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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

BETHLEHEM, N. H.

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR

ENDING

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BETHLEHEM, N. H.  
1925

# TOWN OFFICERS

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## MODERATOR

Leonard M. Knight

## CLERK

F. W. Lewis

## SELECTMEN

George H. Turner

Leonard M. Knight

John M. McAuley

## TREASURER

M. L. Jackson

## TAX COLLECTOR

F. W. Lewis

## AUDITOR

H. J. Bishop

## HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS

A. C. Atto

Fred W. Bean

F. J. Beaton

## HEALTH OFFICER

James C. Carr

## SUPERVISORS

James A. Turner

C. T. Bodwell

Ethel Rowe

## POLICE

James Carr, Chief

George E. Tucker

F. F. Badger

## JANITOR OF TOWN BUILDING

James C. Carr

## TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUND

M. L. Jackson

L. M. Knight

John M. McAuley

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Miss C. A. Kidder

Mrs. E. A. Long

Karl P. Abbott

J. G. M. Glessner

Helen Esther Turner

F. W. Lewis

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN  
OF BETHLEHEM  
April 1, 1924

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453 polls	
Real Estate	\$2,139,752 00
203 horses	18,572 00
466 cows	25,386 00
41 neat stock	1,291 00
86 sheep	548 00
Fowls	334 00
6 hogs	75 00
Portable mills	1,100 00
Stock in trade	28,800 00
Mills and machinery	45,500 00
Wood, bark and lumber	2,050 00
Money on hand	922 69
Total valuation	\$2,264,330 69
Soldiers' exemption, law of 1907	6,000 00
Balance	2,258,330 69

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

*Estimates of Revenue for the ensuing year, January 1925, to Jan. 31  
1926, compared with actual Revenue of the previous year,  
January 1924 to January 1925.*

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1924	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1925
From State:		
Railroad Tax	\$1,355 52	\$1,381 34
Savings Bank Tax	1,345 01	1,345 01
For fighting forest fires	26 80	30 00
For Highways:		
(a) For state aid maintenance	61 00	61 00
(b) For trunk line maintenance	135 64	6,000 00
From local sources except taxes:		
All licenses and permits except dog licenses	10 00	50 00
Fines and forfeits	10 00	10 00
From poll taxes	2,085 00	2,085 00
From other taxes except property taxes:		
(a) National bank stock	37 50	37 50
(b) Registration of auto permits	2,508 12	2,500 00
(c) Trustees of Trust Funds	500 00	500 00
Bethlehem Village Precinct	100 00	100 00
Sundry receipts	373 41	250 00
Tax sales redeemed	585 82	600 00
Revenue which must be paid to other governmental divisions;		
Dog licences	192 00	192 00
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes:	20,669 54	15,141 00
Amount raised by property taxes:	74,660 05	
Total revenues	95,329 59	

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

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*Estimates of Expenditures for the ensuing year, January 1925, to  
Jan. 31, 1926, compared with actual expenditures of the  
previous year, Jan. 1924, to Jan. 1925.*

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1924	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1925
Current maintenance expenses:		
General government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$1,080 00	\$1,080 00
Town officers' expenses	400 00	400 00
Election and registration expenses	50 00	500 00
Care and supplies for town hall	1,200 00	1,200 00
Protection of persons and property:		
Police department	400 00	500 00
Fire department	250 00	250 00
Health:		
Health department	100 00	25 00
Vital statistics	25 00	25 00
Highway and bridges:		
State aid maintenance		
State's contribution	60 00	120 00
Town's contribution	60 00	120 00
Trunk line maintenance		
State's contribution	5,000 00	4,000 00
Town's contribution	6,000 00	6,000 00
Town maintenance	15,000 00	15,000 00
Street lighting	2,400 00	2,400 00
General expense of highway department	1,200 00	2,500 00
Education:		
Libraries	400 00	300 00
Charities:		
Town poor	200 00	200 00
Patriotic purposes:		
Memorial day and other celebrations	100 00	100 00
Public service enterprises:		
Cemeteries	400 00	400 00
Interest:		
On temporary loans	700 00	650 00

On long term notes	600 00	600 00
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:		
Sidewalk construction	1,000 00	500 00
Indebtedness:		
Payment on principal of debt		
(b) Long term notes	2,000 00	2,000 00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
State taxes	3,944 50	4,842 50
County taxes	4,023 40	4,249 20
Payments to precincts	5,000 00	5,300 00
Payments to school districts	24,000 00	27,000 00
Total expenditures	73,617 55	\$79,961 70

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

### Description

1. Town hall, lands and buildings	\$52,000 00
Furniture and equipment	500 00
2. Libraries, furniture and equipment	1,500 00
4. Fire department, equipment	1,500 00
5. Highway department, equipment	2,000 00
8. All other property and equipment:	
Gravel bank	100 00
Total	\$57,600 00



## APPROPRIATIONS

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1925

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For all purposes	\$71,866 90
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### TAX RATE ON \$100

State, county, town, school and highways	3 00
Precinct	36

**Town of Bethlehem****Balance****ASSETS**

Cash:		\$ 922 69
Accounts due to the town:		
Due from state:		
(b) Trunk line maintenance		176 13
Other bills due town:		
(a) H. A. Goodwin, account sidewalk		100 00
Tax deeds and receipts:		
Mary K. Richardson	17 00	
E. H. Defossie	24 93	
H. H. Sampson	17 29	
Henry Farr	61 27	
Mrs. C. H. Eastman	93 99	
Henry Farr	70 65	
Josepe StClair	45 75	
W. E. Burt	148 96	
Clayton Goodwin	78 20	
Burt Sanborn	24 94	
James Vashon	16 41	
Henry Farr	24 85	
Charles Mozrall	24 31	
Joseph StClair	24 31	
Charles E. Williams	35 28	
Henry Farr	25 05	
Chas. Mozrall	20 56	
Joseph StClair	37 08	
C. H. Widger	7 80	
Ezra Peavey	36 01	
Joseph McKinnon	6 70	
W. E. Burt	57 84	
Ezra Peavey	51 25	
Edgar Straw	121 33	
Dan E. Sill	25 42	
A. D. Ainsworth	57 04	
Charles E. Williams	30 59	
Mrs. Deborah White	41 93	

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**Sheet****January 31, 1925**

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**LIABILITIES**

Accounts owed by the town:

Littleton National Bank                      \$2,500 00

Due to school district:

Balance appropriations                      7,000 00

Federal aid                                      2,500 00

Long term notes outstanding:

Trustees of trust funds                      900 00

Littleton Savings Bank                      1,000 00

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**Town of Bethlehem****Balance**

Brought forward from page 8

M. Solomon	144 00	
Chas. Mozrall	20 66	
Joseph McKinnon	6 49	
Isidore Lusher	198 50	
A. J. LeClair	13 58	
Henry Farr	23 58	
Mary S. Bartow Est.	173 95	
R. Band and S. Carver	88 55	
Henry Farr	26 53	
Aaron Lusher	584 22	
Wendall Lovejoy	192 21	
Joseph McKinnon	6 71	
Chas. Mozrall	21 95	
James McKinna	32 63	
Horace Nelson	32 63	
John Robinson	53 37	
C. H. Widger	8 84	
W. N. Sayer Est.	1,141 77	
Robt. H. Reed Lumber Co.	1,992 25	
Chas. E. Williams	30 50	
Robert Callender	125 40	
L. E. Cole	83 70	
Chas. Frost	12 00	
Harry Jobin	12 00	
S. J. Lang	72 00	
N. F. Miles Est.	60 00	
Harold Miles	3 90	
Ezra Peavy	53 40	
William Reside	36 00	
Ed. Straw, balance	35 45	
A. A. Varney	314 50	
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		6,672 24
Total assets		7,871 06
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)		<hr/>
		14,028 94
Grand Total		21,900 00
Net debt, January 31, 1924		13,642 32
Net debt, January 31, 1925		14,028 94
Increase of debt, of surplus		386 62
State purpose for which debt was created. Highways.		

**Sheet****January 31, 1925**

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J. G. M. Glessner

8,000 00

Total liabilities

21,900 00

Grand Total

21,900 00

## Town of Bethlehem

## Receipts and

## RECEIPTS

## Current revenue:

## From local taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1924	\$75,398 09
Less discounts and abatements, 1924	738 04
1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected	74,660 05
3. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected at \$5.00	2,085 00
5. National bank stock taxes	37 50
Total of above collections	\$76,782 55
Tax sales redeemed	585 82

## From state:

6. For highways	
(a) For state aid maintenance	61 00
(c) For trunk line maintenance	7,671 15
(d) Special state road work, York road	5,893 21
8. Railroad tax	1,355 52
9. Savings bank tax	1,345 01
12. Fighting forest fires	26 80

## From local sources except taxes:

16. Dog licenses	192 00
17. Business licenses and permits	10 00
18. Fines and forfeits, municipal court	10 00
26. Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	2,508 12

## Receipts other than current revenue:

28. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$31,500 00
Pistol licenses	50

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# **Payments      For year ending January 31, 1925**

## **PAYMENTS**

### **Current maintenance expenses:**

#### **General Government:**

1. Town officers' salaries	\$ 930 00
2. Town officers' expenses	522 80
3. Election and registration expenses	210 10
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1,268 68

#### **Protection of persons and property:**

6. Police department, including care of tramps	423 05
7. Fire department, including forest fires	263 89
10. Damage by dogs	60 00
Bounties	77 40

#### **Health:**

11. Health department	322 62
12. Vital statistics	20 95

#### **Highways and bridges:**

14. State aid maintenance	126 55
15. Trunk line maintenance	15,487 65
16. Town maintenance, York road	18,610 86 6,393 21
17. Street lighting	2,570 80
18. General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	1,300 36

#### **Libraries:**

19. Libraries	300 00
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#### **Charities:**

20. Town poor	197 24
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#### **Patriotic purposes:**

22. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial day exercises	100 00
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## Receipts and

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Brought forward from page 12

Telephone tolls	75
Trustees of trust funds,	
for town building	500 00
Bethlehem Electric Co., plowing snow	8 00
Bethlehem Village Precinct, lights	100 00
Ed. Howland, rebate	2 00
Kelly Concrete Co., sand	7 75
State Highway Dept., catch basin	14 00
"        "        "        use of tractor	140 00
"        "        "        Lumber	7 76
E. E. Frank acct. sidewalk	200 00
Samuel Plante, Stove	2 00
F. D. Lewis, use tractor	10 00
Littleton National Bank, loan	2,500 00

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## Payments (continued)

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Public service enterprises:

27. Cemeteries 505 57

Unclassified:

28. Damages and legal expenses 113 05

29. Taxes bought by town 5,030 16

30. Abatements 1924 taxes 918 04

Interest:

32. Paid on temporary loans in  
anticipation of taxes 842 50

33. Paid on long term notes 595 00

Total interest payments \$1,437 50

Outlay for new construction  
and permanent improvements:

36. Highways and bridges—  
federal aid construction 2,500 00

40. Sidewalk construction 1,311 02

Town shed 1,300 72

Total outlay payments 5,111 74

Indebtedness:

44. Payments on temporary loans in  
anticipation of taxes 31,500 00

45. Payments on long term notes 2,000 00

Total indebtedness payments 33,500 00

Payments on other governmental  
divisions:

50. Taxes paid to state 4,778 50

51. Taxes paid to county 4,022 40

52. Payments to Precincts 5,000 00

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**Receipts and**

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Brought forward from page 14		
Bethlehem Village Precinct,		
lighting streets	100 00	•
Total receipts from all sources		131,795 69
Cash on hand February 1, 1924		2,862 12
Grand Total		\$134,657 81

**Payments (continued)**


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53. Payments to school districts	24,000 00
Dog tax	132 00
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Total payments to other governmental divisions	37,932 90
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Total payments for all purposes	\$133,735 12
Cash on hand January 31, 1925	922 69
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Grand Total	\$134,657 81

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

**Detail 1. Salaries:**

Selectmen, George H. Turner	\$ 25 00	
“ L. M. Knight	225 00	
“ John M. McAuley	225 00	
Collector, F. W. Lewis	250 00	
Treasurer, M. L. Jackson	100 00	
Clerk, F. W. Lewis	100 00	
Auditor, H. J. Bishop	5 00	
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		\$930 00

**Detail 2. Supplies and Expenses, Town Officers:**

Littleton National Bank, Deposit Box	\$ 5 00
Bethlehem Press, Printing	190 80
Courier Printing Co. “	3 60
L. M. Knight, Expense Woodsville	3 25
John McAuley “ “	3 25
George Turner “ “	3 25
W. J. Randolph, Recording transfers	7 28
W. W. McGregor, Postage	4 00
Geo. H. Turner Est., Postage	
and telephone	3 10
Mrs. W. A. Green, making taxes	
and records	100 00
N. H. Assessors Association	2 00
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	9 48
James Carr, telephone	1 90
Harold Taylor, use of car	8 00
L. M. Knight, telephone and postage	5 75

M. L. Jackson, postage	4 89	
F. W. Lewis, advertising and sundry bills	148 75	
F. W. Lewis, expense Manchester	18 50	
		\$ 522 80

### **Detail 3. Election and Registration Expenses:**

L. M. Knight, Moderator	25 00	
B. P. Ferrin, Supervisor	35 00	
J. A. Turner, "	45 00	
J. J. Coney, "	40 00	
Ladies Club, meals for election officers	35 00	
Bethlehem Press, ballots	6 50	
F. E. Colby, meals, election officers	3 00	
O. M. Ramsey, Ballot Inspector	9 00	
John Whyte, " "	6 00	
John McAuley, " "	3 00	
Courier Printing Co., notices	2 60	
		\$ 210 10

### **Detail 5. Care and Supplies for Town Building and Town Clock:**

Janitor, J. C. Carr	300 00	
Coal and supplies,		
L. M. Jackson & Son	564 09	
J. C. Carr, telephone and cleaning	27 60	
Bethlehem Electric Co., lights	71 17	
A. C. Atto, wood	41 00	
Twentieth Century Club, balance		
on dishes	12 20	
E. T. Goodnow, Plumbing	125 12	
F. M. Richardson, lumber	30 17	
A. J. Dexter, wiring	10 66	
George H. Turner Est., telephone	3 65	
T. W. Churchill, wood	12 00	
R. C. Wilder, painting flagpole	17 00	
B. L. Harvey, labor	18 02	

F. E. Huntoon, wood	10 00	
R. Enderson, care of clock	26 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,268 68

### *Protection of Persons and Property*

#### **Detail 6. Police Department:**

Chief of Police, J. C. Carr	\$ 25 00	
Keeping tramps, J. C. Carr	11 55	
Traffic Officer, J. W. Ricker	353 12	
Police Officer, Chas Duranty	15 00	
G. A. Libby & Co., blankets for jail	5 38	
Geo. Simpson, Mattress " "	8 00	
J. C. Carr, collecting dog tax	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 423 05

#### **Detail 7. Fire Department:**

Appropriation	200 00	
W. S. Phillips, Forest Fires	63 89	
	<hr/>	\$ 263 89

#### **Detail 9. Bounties:**

Henry Sanborn, Wildcat	20 00	
J. R. Ellison " "	20 00	
Chas. Wakefield " "	20 00	
H. A. Goodwin, bear	5 00	
H. A. Goodwin, Hedgehogs	2 40	
Fred Badger, two bear	10 00	
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#### **Detail 10. Damage by Dogs:**

F. D. Longley, sheep	36 00	
F. D. Lewis, " "	24 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 60 00

**Detail 11. Health Department:**

District Nurse	300 00	
J. C. Carr, transportation	7 32	
Supplies, Frank Briggs (quarantined)	15 30	
	<hr/>	\$ 322 62

**Detail 12. Vital Statistics:**

W. A. Bates, Recording Births and deaths	5 75	
F. W. Lewis, records	15 20	
	<hr/>	\$ 20 95

***Highways and Bridges*****Detail 14. State Aid Maintenance :**

F. W. Bean, Pay roll	126 55
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**Detail 15. Trunk Line Maintenance:**

N. M. MacLeod, pay roll	6,140 72	
F. W. Bean, pay roll	2,013 22	
Orders paid by state	6,981 46	
Hedge & Mathies, tar mixer	325 00	
Berger Manufacturing Co., pipe	22 00	
Geo. Tucker, repairs on truck	5 25	
	<hr/>	\$ 15,487 65
York Road, State contributed	5,893 21	
Town contributed	500 00	
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E. L. Howland, pay roll	4,396 32	
N. M. MacLeod, pay roll	1,996 89	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,393 21

**Detail 16. Town Maintenance:**

A. C. Atto, pay rolls	5,041 80
F. J. Beaton, " "	5,564 77
F. W. Bean, " "	3,494 45
Downing Garage, tractor road machine	1,574 95
T. W. Churchill, pay roll 1923	59 50

N. M. McLeod, labor, supplies and repairs	64 75
R. C. Brooks, labor cutting ice	42 00
Standard Oil Co., oil	26 06
L. M. Jackson & Son, supplies	41 00
Downings Garage, Repairs	10 70
American Express Co., express	1 04
Berger Manufacturing Co., pipe	739 66
A. J. West, labor	63 70
F. E. Huntoon, loom	6 00
Fred Blackburn, supplies	61 97
C. F. Harris, repairs	1 50
State Highway Dept., use of trucks	473 10
Robert Doris, painting	80 13
Lebanon Machine Co., catch basin covers	24 50
Hunkins & Eaton, insurance	248 00
F. L. Blake, repairs	10 50
E. T. Goodnow, labor and supplies	108 34
D. E. Sullivan, repairs on sidewalk	145 25
L. M. Jackson & Son, supplies	50 00
O. D. Ellingwood, lumber	244 07
T. W. Churchill, labor	7 50
Coreys Garage, repairs	3 02
Maplewood Hotel Co., labor	288 00
L. U. Cole, making signs	1 60
F. D. Lewis & Co., cement	33 60
Carl Hoit, labor	10 00
Penn Metal Co.	95 40
A. O. Weld, labor	24 00
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	\$18,610 86

### **Detail 17. Street Lighting:**

Bethlehem Electric Co.	\$2,570 85
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### **Detail 18. General Expense of Highways:**

A. C. Atto, repairs on sidewalks	492 65
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B. L. Harvey, labor	27 17	
J. A. Eudy, cleaning street	75 00	
E. C. Heath, repairs	5 37	
Downings Garage, repairs	10 75	
Baileys Garage, repairs and supplies	46 97	
Hunkins & Eaton, Insurance	240 00	
Thomas Finn, winter road	5 00	
J. D. Harrigan " "	5 00	
Edson & Kinne, supplies	152 20	
A. H. Ash, use of gravel spreader	3 00	
W. A. Harris, labor	8 50	
John Enderson, "	32 00	
Dr. M. F. Young, water trough		
1921, 1922, 1923, 1924	12 00	
Bethlehem Electric Co., gravel	5 00	
J. M. McAuley, labor	98 00	
F. D. Lewis, labor and pipe	81 75	
		\$ 1,300 36

### Detail 19. Library:

Library Trustees Appropriation	300 00
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### Detail 20. Town Poor:

Mrs. E. E. Parker, board of		
J. A. Eudy	119 00	
F. D. Lewis, supplies D. B. Berry	6 26	
H. L. Heald, legal expense, J. A. Eudy	10 00	
Dr. P. A. Pion, services J. A. Eudy	11 50	
J. A. Carr, trans. paupers	17 34	
J. A. Carr, tramps	3 30	
Littleton Hospital, care Harry Jobin	18 30	
L. M. Jackson & Son, supplies		
Harry Jobin	11 54	
		\$ 197 24

### Detail 22.

Memorial Day Appropriations	100 00
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**Detail 27. Cemeteries:**

Twentieth Century Club, for labor	189 90	
Geo. H. Turner Est., paid		
E. H. Derby	12 00	
A. J. Dexter Plans	17 10	
E. H. Derby, labor	92 32	
A. J. West, labor	194 25	
	<hr/>	\$ 505 57

**Detail 28. Legal Expense:**

H. L. Heald, legal advice	12 00	
Damage Highland Hotel	27 05	
J. J. Harrington, damage to land	50 00	
E. C. Bailey                      "        "        car	9 00	
Shurtleff, Oakes & Hinkley, legal advice	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 113 05

**Detail 29. Taxes Bought by Town:**

Mary S. Bartow Est.	173 95
R. Bend & S. Carver	88 55
Henry Farr	26 53
Aaron Lusher	584 22
Wendall Lovejoy	192 21
Joseph McKinnon	6 71
Chas. Mozrall	21 95
James McKinna	32 63
Horace Nelson	32 63
John Robinson	53 37
C. H. Widger	8 84
W. N. Sayer Est.	1,141 77
Robt. H. Reed Lumber Co.	1,992 25
Chas. E. Williams	30 50
Robert Callender	125 40
L. E. Cole	83 70
Chas Frost	12 00
Harry Jobin	12 00

S. J. Lang	72 00
N. F. Miles Est	60 00
Harold Miles	3 90
Ezra Peavey	53 40
William Reside	36 00
Ed. Straw, balance	35 45
A. A. Varney	314 50
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	\$ 5,030 16

### Detail 30. Abatements and Refunds:

John McPherson, soldier excess	
1921, 1922, 1923	85 70
Mrs. R. W. Poor, error in car	
registration	92 15
Nathan Gold, excess	9 00
Marie Clark, soldiers exemption	33 60
Lillian Southworth, excess	168 00
W. J. Fahey                   “	12 00
A. and L. Edmonson, excess	15 00
T. C. LeClair, excess	30 00
John Burton,               “	9 00
Cora Wilkinson       “	15 00
B. & M. Railroad	30 00
J. E. Harrington, soldier	35 60
F. D. Lewis, paid in Carroll	11 70
S. J. Reynolds, soldier	14 00
John Rose, refund	23 00
Judson Burroughs, refund	48 00
Katharine Boyd, soldiers exemption	23 00
Mollie Neville, rebate	13 44
A. J. LeClare, charged twice	12 00
Fred Badger, rebate	24 00
Mrs. Frank Briggs, Abated	5 00
John Brooks	5 00
Warren Burt, paid Littleton	5 00
Joseph Broadhead, abated	5 00
Dan Doherty               “	5 00

James Doherty, abated	5 00
Mrs. Wm. Duranty, paid in Littleton	5 00
Josie Finn, not in town	5 00
May Foley " " "	5 00
Mrs. W. E. Garneau, abated	5 00
W. E. Garneau "	5 00
Geo. Howland "	5 00
E. M. Roberts "	5 00
Mrs. Harry Jobin "	5 00
A. E. Plante, paid in Littleton	5 00
Mrs. A. E. Plante, paid in Littleton	5 00
Martin McPherson, paid in Boston	5 00
Mrs. John Rose, abated	5 00
Harold Reside, not in town	5 00
Mrs. David Richey, not in town	5 00
Mrs. W. F. Scease, abated	5 00
Mrs. Peter StClair, not here	5 00
Peter StClair " "	5 00
Mrs. Rose Scease " "	5 00
J. C. Summerville, over 70	5 00
Geo. Fletcher, " "	5 00
Melvina Thibodeau " "	5 00
Mrs. Everett Stone, not twenty one	5 00
Frank Ramsey, soldier	5 00
Geo. McGregor "	5 00
Mrs. H. A. Lewis, paid in N. Carolina	5 00
Mary Clark, paid in N. Carolina	5 00
Phoebe Garneau, over 70	5 00
Dennis Sullivan " "	5 00
Morris Plante, paid in Littleton	5 00
Joseph Bean, paid in Easton	5 00
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	\$ 918 12

### *Interest*

#### **Detail 32. Temporary Loans:**

Littleton National Bank	842 50
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**Detail 33. Long Term Notes:**

Littleton Savings Bank	100 00	
J. G. M. Glessner	450 00	
Trustees of trust funds	45 00	
		\$ 595 00

**Detail 36.**

Federal Aid Construction	2,500 00
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**Detail 40. Sidewalk Construction:**

Dennis Sullivan	1,065 88	
F. J. Beaton	245 14	
		\$ 1,311 02

**Detail 42. Town Shed:**

L. U. Cole, mill work and lumber	59 86	
O. D. Ellingwood, lumber	518 91	
Robert Doris, painting	144 20	
A. C. Atto, labor	182 69	
B. L. Harvey "	395 06	
		\$ 1,300 72

***Indebtedness*****Detail 44.**

Littleton National Bank	315 00
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**Detail 45. Long Term Notes:**

Littleton Savings Bank	2,000 00
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**Detail 50.**

Taxes paid to State	3,944 50	
Poll tax	834 00	
		\$ 4,778 50

**Detail 51.**

Taxes paid County	\$ 4,022 40
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**Detail 52.**

Payments to Precinct	\$ 5,000 00
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**Detail 53.**

Payments to Schools	\$24,132 00
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The Town voted to appropriate \$2,000. to buy a tractor road machine and build a permanent shed for the same. It was thought best to build a shed which would house all the town machinery and tools bringing the cost \$700.00 over the appropriation.

There was also \$500.00 spent on the York Road as a joint fund, the State applying over \$5,800.

It was considered advisable to extend the tarvia from above the Bethlehem Junction Station to the Carrol line, the State paying half the amount, costing the Town \$2,100. which accounts for the slight increase of Town debt.

# DETAILS OF TRUST FUNDS

For care of cemetery lots

Katherine Winch  
 Martha Jesseman  
 David S. Phillips  
 Lydia Sawyer  
 B. F. Muchmore  
 Hattie Wyatt  
 Jerry S. Mudgett  
 W. L. Shattuck  
 Julia Noyes  
 Eli B. Wallace  
 Henry P. Smith  
 W. C. Bartlett  
 Alice Thompson  
 Wm. L. Burgess  
 Charles Herbert  
 L. F. Swett  
 Cyrus E. Bunker

For Needy Children  
 David S. Phillips  
 Care of Town Building

Geo. T. Cruft  
 M. L. JACKSON,  
 J. M. McAULEY,  
 L. M. KNIGHT,

Trustees of Trust Funds

Principal	Bal. of Income Last Year	Income for Year	Income Expended	Bal. of Income Forwarded
\$ 100 00	\$ 20 32	\$ 5 90	\$ 3 00	\$ 23 22
200 00	55 42	12 37	3 00	64 79
500 00	128 18	30 39	5 00	153 57
100 00	18 65	5 83	3 00	21 48
100 00	11 19	4 76	3 00	12 95
100 00	12 77	4 78		17 55
100 00	6 92	4 57	3 00	8 49
100 00	6 37	4 56	3 00	7 93
100 00	5 39	4 50	3 00	6 89
100 00	5 40	4 50	3 00	6 90
100 00	9 36	4 69	1 00	13 05
100 00	7 34	4 59	3 00	8 93
100 00	1 79	4 33	3 00	3 12
100 00		4 29	3 00	1 29
100 00		33		33
1,200 51	246 84	62 15	35 00	273 99
10,000 00		500 00	500 00	
13,400 51	535 95	662 54	574 00	624 48

M. L. JACKSON,  
 Treasurer of Trust Funds

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer, collector of taxes, and the treasurer of Trust Funds and find them correct and all disbursements supported by the proper vouchers.

H. J. BISHOP,  
Auditor.



## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

I make the following report of financial transactions from February 13, 1924 to February 2, 1925 both dates inclusive.

### RECEIPTS

1924	
February 13, Town Treasurer bal	\$ 97 85
June 21, Town Treasurer acct. 1924	150 00
July 7, Collections, C. A. Kidder	15 18
August 12, Collections, C. A. Kidder	39 49
Sept. 6, Collections, C. A. Kidder	49 70
Oct. 13, Collections, C. A. Kidder	46 10
Nov. 29, Collections, C. A. Kidder	12 97
1925	
January 26, Town Treasurer bal. 1924	150 00
February 2, Collections, Esther Turner	1 40
	\$ 562 69

### EXPENDITURES

1924	
March 6, Leona Whitcomb, services	
for February	11 20
April 10, H. R. Huntting Co., bills	38 35
April 14, Leona Whitcomb, services	
for March	13 00
May 8, C. A. Kidder services for April	13 50
June 19, C. A. Kidder, services for May	13 50
July 5, C. A. Kidder, services for June	18 00
July 23, Garland Brothers, supplies	3 65
Aug. 11, C. A. Kidder services for July	52 00
Sept. 16, H. R. Huntting Co., bills	10 75
Sept. 19, C. A. Kidder, services for	
August and glue .20	52 20
October 11, C. A. Kidder, services Sept.	52 00

Nov. 10, Colby Inn, board of		
Miss Hobart	20	25
Nov. 11, Garland Bros., bill Oct. 18	4	45
Nov. 29, C. A. Kidder, services for		
October, November and supplies	48	30
Nov. 29, Library Bureau, bill Oct. 17		90
Nov. 29, H. R. Huntting Co., bills		
August 13 and November 20	17	22
Dec 5, H. R. Huntting Co., bill Nov. 28	3	60
Dec. 13, Postage and express on books		94
1925		
Jan. 24, H. R. Huntting Co., bills		
December 8 and December 19	15	00
Jan. 24, C. W. Frye, services		
December and January	27	00
Jan. 31, H. R. Huntting Co., bills		
January 22 and January 27	22	95
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		\$ 438 76
Balance on hand February 2, 1925		123 93

J. G. M. GLESSNER, Treasurer.

## LIBRARIANS REPORT

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The last of October Miss Grace Hobart Secretary of Library Commission was with us one week, thoroughly censoring our Library, removing 350 books, 125 of which were sent to County Farm, 153 to Landaff Library, a few duplicates sold, the remainder cast aside.

We have had from the late Dr. Gates Library two volumes of Flora of the North, a Greek Dictionary and four books of non fiction.

The summer guests have contributed 31 books, we have purchased during the fiscal year 60. We hope the town will be liberal in its appropriation as there are books of non fiction as well as fiction needed in order that we may keep our Library up to the proper standard.

CYNTHIA A. KIDDER, Librarian.

I hereby certify that I have audited the accounts of the treasurer of the Bethlehem Library Trustees from February 13, 1924 to February 2, 1925 inclusive, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched, and that when all outstanding checks have been paid there will remain a balance of \$123.93 in Littleton National Bank.

L. M. KNIGHT, Auditor.



FINANCIAL REPORT  
OF THE  
Bethlehem Village Precinct  
FOR THE  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING  
January 31, 1925

M. L. JACKSON, Treasurer

**Balance**

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**ASSETS**

Cash on hand	\$1,368 37
Amounts due to Precinct:	
From Town	
From others	
A. C. Ayer, one half expense on sewer	18 75
Total assets	<hr/> 1,387 12
Grand Total	<hr/> \$1,387 12

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**LIABILITIES**

Bills owed by Precinct.

Notes outstanding,

Total liabilities

Excess of assets over liabilities (**Surplus**)

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\$1,387 12

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Grand Total

\$1,387 12

## Receipts and

### RECEIPTS

Current revenue:	
From taxes	\$5,000 00
From other sources:	
Turners Tavern, oil	20 25
Upland Terrace, “	27 00
R. W. Poor, “	23 63
Bethlehem Board of Trade, oil	513 63
Town of Bethlehem, account of cleaning streets	75 00
James Carr, old iron sold	3 00
G. E. Blaney, sprinkler	20 00
Total receipts from all sources	5,682 51
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,198 39

Grand Total	\$6,880 90
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## Payments

### PAYMENTS

#### Current maintenance expenses:

(a) Miscellaneous bills	414 98
(b) Repairs on sewers	157 44
(c) Oiling streets	1,987 31
(d) Cleaning streets and care of dump	355 00
(e) Night watchman	377 12
(f) Salaries	185 00
(g) Electric lights	100 00
(h) Fire Department	550 00

#### Total current

maintenance expenses \$ 4,126 85

Interest paid 61 83

#### Outlay for new construction and equipment:

(a) Jellison sewer	267 70
(b) Bailey sewer	56 15

Total outlay payments \$ 323 85

#### Indebtedness:

Payments on principal of debt 1,000 00

Total indebtedness payments \$ 1,000 00

Total payments for all purposes 5,512 53

Cash on hand at end of year 1,368 37

Grand Total \$ 6,880 90

# ITEMIZED ACCOUNT OF CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

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(a) Miscellaneous bills:		
L. M. Jackson & Son, supplies	26 73	
T. W. Churchill & Son, trucking	3 28	
Rensselear Valve Co., hydrants	346 84	
Wm. Bailey, storage on sprinklers	10 00	
Wing & Evens Inc.	21 38	
S. R. Jellison, printing	5 25	
A. P. Rowe, postage	1 50	
		\$ 414 98
(b) Repairs on sewer:		
Littleton Hardware Co., tile pipe	50 25	
E. T. Goodnow, supplies and labor	107 19	
		\$ 157 44
(c) Oiling streets:		
Standard Oil Co., oil		1,987 31
(d) Cleaning streets and care of dump:		
James Eudy, labor	275 00	
Fred Blackburn, trucking	80 00	
		\$ 355 00
(e) Night watchman:		
Harry McPhee, watching		377 12
(f) Salaries:		
A. P. Rowe, commissioner	25 00	
H. C. Barret, "	20 00	
E. T. Goodnow "	20 00	
James Carr, fire ward	20 00	
James Turner, fire ward	20 00	
H. C. Barrett, " "	20 00	
M. L. Jackson, treasurer	50 00	

M. L. Jackson, clerk	8 00		
L. M. Knight, auditor	2 00		
		<hr/>	\$ 185 00
(g) Electric lights:			
Town of Bethlehem			100 00
(h) Fire Department:			
Appropriation	300 00		
Special	250 00		
		<hr/>	\$ 550 00
Outlay for new construction and equipment.			
(a) Jellison Sewer:			
Andros Page, labor	10 50		
A. J. West, labor	22 75		
George Norman, labor	36 75		
H. C. Barrett, labor	15 00		
Richardson & Cameron Co., tile pipe	172 20		
T. W. Churchill & Son, trucking	10 50		
		<hr/>	\$ 267 07
(b) Bailey Sewer:			
Wm. Bailey, labor	15 00		
Raymond Brooks, supplies and labor	41 15		
		<hr/>	\$ 56 15

### AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Bethlehem Village Precinct and find them correctly cast and properly vouched and a balance in the hands of the treasurer of \$1,368.37

LEONARD M. KNIGHT,

Auditor.



FINANCIAL REPORT  
OF THE  
Bethlehem Fire Department  
FOR THE  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING  
January 31, 1925

M. L. JACKSON, Treasurer

James Carr	}	Fire Wards.
H. C. Barrett		
James Turner		

## Receipts and

### RECEIPTS

Karl Abbott, ladder	\$ 24 60
Town of Littleton, account fire	50 00
Wm. Aiken, ladder	24 40
Bethlehem Village Precinct, account of appropriation	500 00
Bethlehem Village Precinct, special	250 00
Total receipts	849 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	82 87

Grand Total	\$931 87
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## Payments

PAYMENTS	
H. H. Downing, gas	1 15
L. M. Jackson & Son, supplies	10 68
Bethlehem Electric Co., alcohol	75
F. A. Bailey, gas and repairs on fire truck	185 21
American LaFrance Co., repairs for truck and coats and hats	247 49
Tri-State Belting Co., new hose	174 80
H. E. Paine, new ladders	26 50
Fred Blackburn, gas	2 00
Silsby Electric Store, repairs on rectifier	2 00
Audibert, repairs on fire truck	5 50
B. L. Harvey, labor on siren	5 04
James Carr, fireman	31 00
Fred Badger, “	25 00
A. J. Dexter, “	27 50
Harold Taylor, “	16 50
James Turner, “	25 00
Geo. Tucker, “	24 00
Norman McLeod, fireman and expenses to firemans convention	48 75
E. T. Goodnow, fireman	28 00
H. C. Barrett, “	20 50
B. L. Harvey, “	18 50
Total payments	925 87
Cash on hand at end of year	6 00
Grand Total	\$931 87





FINANCIAL REPORT  
OF THE  
Bethlehem Village Precinct  
Water Department

FOR THE  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING  
January 31, 1925

M. L. JACKSON, Treasurer

**Balance**

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ASSETS	
Cash on hand	\$ 1,074 50
Total assets	<u>1,074 50</u>
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	<u>18,425 50</u>
Grand Total	\$19,500 00

**Sheet**

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## LIABILITIES

Bills owed by Water Department:

Notes outstanding

19,500 00

Grand Total

\$19,500 00

## Receipts and

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### RECEIPTS

Current revenue :

From taxes:

1924 water tax	6,072 54
Peter Cassidy, 1923 water tax	25 00
Rose Morris, " " "	10 00
Chas. Eastman, " " "	1 20

From other sources:

Norman Churchill, lumber	5 00
Interest	143 36

Total receipts from all sources	6,257 10
Cash on hand at beginning of year	8,849 20

Grand Total	\$15,106 30
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## Payments

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### PAYMENTS

#### Current maintenance expenses:

(a) Supplies	324 22
(b) Sundry bills	13 75
(c) Repairs	400 53
(d) Salaries	1,085 00
(e) Company car	81 16
(f) Rebates on water	21 20
(g) Barn at Gale River	180 94

Total current maintenance  
expenses

2,106 80

Interest paid

1,425 00

Indebtedness:

Payment on principal of debt 10,500 00

Total indebtedness payments

10,500 00

Total payments for all purposes

14,031 80

Cash on hand at end of year

1,074 50

Grand Total

\$15,106 30

# ITEMIZED ACCOUNT OF CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

## (a) Supplies:

Richardson & Cameron Co., tape	90	
Wm. Silsby, books	4 30	
L. M. Jackson & Son, mdse.	10 10	
Littleton Hardware Co., two tape lines	7 50	
T. W. Churchill & Son, teaming	48 37	
Concord Pipe Co., iron pipe	159 56	
F. D. Lewis & Co., supplies	5 50	
Johnson Barker & Co., pump and hose	87 99	
		\$ 324 22

## (b) Sundry bills:

A. P. Rowe, postage	3 50	
Treasurer of U. S. A., rent of land	5 00	
S. R. Jellison, printing	5 25	
		\$ 13 75

## (c) Repairs:

A. C. Atto, teaming	7 00
A. J. West, labor	14 04
T. W. Churchill & Son, teaming	10 50
E. T. Goodnow, supplies and labor	133 10
Steve Reynolds, labor	3 50
H. Smith, labor	3 50
Henry Nolett, labor	3 00
I. A. Taylor, gas	5 50
Raymond Brooks, labor	7 50
Chas. O'Connor, labor	24 50
Joseph Pattees	24 50
George Norman, 1923 labor	4 00
F. D. Lewis & Co., cement	10 80
E. C. Heath, labor	9 95
Frank Bailey, gas	10 90

Thomas Trudeau Est., sand	3 75	
Robert Norman, labor	68 50	
J. Goldfield, lead	12 24	
Chas. Burr, labor	10 50	
A. J. Page, labor	1 75	
Wm. Bullard, labor	4 25	
George Norman, labor	1 75	
Wm. Norman, labor	5 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 400 53
(d) Salaries;		
A. P. Rowe, commissioner	100 00	
John Dutton, "	30 00	
James Carr, "	30 00	
James Carr, salary as Supt.	900 00	
James Carr, special	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,085 00
(e) Company car:		
F. A. Bailey, labor and supplies	76 01	
Downings Garage, chains	5 15	
	<hr/>	\$ 81 16
(f) Rebates on water:		
A. P. Rowe, over paid 1923 taxes		21 20
(g) Barn at Gale River		
John Drohen, labor	47 79	
Fred Blackburn, trucking	34 00	
O. D. Ellingwood, lumber	92 15	
T. W. Churchill & Son, teaming	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 180 94

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Bethlehem Village Precinct, Water Department and find them correctly cast and properly vouched and a balance in the hands of the treasurer of \$1,074.50.

LEONARD M. KNIGHT,

Auditor.



FINANCIAL REPORT  
OF THE  
Bethlehem School District  
BETHLEHEM, N. H.  
FOR THE  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING  
June 30, 1924

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*District Officers*

SCHOOL BOARD

John Whyte	Mrs. Alice H. Glessner	Ralph W. Hazen
Dennis Lehan	Mrs. Bessie Coney	F. W. Lewis

MODERATOR

L. M. Knight

CLERK

Harry Bishop

AUDITOR

A. E. Whyte

TREASURER

C. J. McKenna

SUPERINTENDENT

Orin M. Holman

TRUANT OFFICER

James Carr

## Receipts and

### RECEIPTS

From Selectmen, raised by taxation:

Support of elementary schools	10,625 40
Support of high school	7,083 60
High school tuition	375 00
Salaries of district officers	250 00
Interest on debt	72 00
Per capita tax	394 00
Special appropriation (April 1924)	1,500 00

Total amount received from taxation	_____	\$ 20,300 00
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From sources other than taxation:

Dog licenses (from selectmen)	102 00
Forest reserve (from selectmen)	359 63
Sale of property, school house	150 00
Fuel	178 00
Typewriter	35 00

Total amount received from sources other than taxation	_____	\$ 824 63
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Total receipts from all sources	_____	\$21,124 63
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Total cash on hand at begin- ing of year (July 1, 1923)	_____	139 37
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Grand Total

\$21,264 00

## Payments

### PAYMENTS

#### Administration:

1. Salaries of district officers	\$ 207 00
2. Superintendent's excess salary	428 57
3. Truant officers and school census	15 00
4. Expenses of administration	330 61

#### Instruction :

5. Teachers' salaries	10,173 33
6. Text-books	120 15
7. Scholars supplies	171 16

#### Operation and maintenance of school plant:

10. Janitor service	578 00
11. Fuel	922 09
12. Water, light and janitor's supplies	88 44
13. Minor repairs and expenses	1,693 36

#### Auxiliary agencies and special activities :

14. Medical inspection	3 50
15. Transportation of pupils	4,877 50
16. High school tuition	366 20
17. Elementary school tuition	240 00
18. Other special activities	16 72

#### Fixed charges:

20. Other fixed charges	12 00
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#### Outlay for equipment:

23. New equipment	494 76
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#### Debt, interest and other charges:

25. Payment of interest on debt	72 00
26. Tax for state wide supervision	394 00

Total payments for all purposes	\$21,204 39
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Total cash on hand at end of year	.
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(June 30, 1924 .	59 61
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Grand Total	\$21,264 00
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## SUMMARY OF SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand July 1, 1923	\$ 139 37
Received from selectmen	20,761 63
Received from other sources	363 00
Total for fiscal year, July 1, 1923—	<hr/>
June 30, 1924	21,264 00
School board's orders paid	21,204 39
Cash balance at end of fiscal year	<hr/> \$ 59 61

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### ADMINISTRATION

#### **Detail 1. Salaries of District Officers:**

John Whyte, school board	\$100 00
Dennis Lehan    "   "	25 00
Bessie Coney    "   "	25 00
F. W. Lewis      "   "	25 00
C. J. McKenna, Treasurer	25 00
Harry Bishop, clerk	2 00
L. M. Knight, moderator	2 00
A. E. Whyte, auditor	3 00
	\$207 00

#### **Detail 2. Superintendent's Excess Salary:**

George E. Farrand, state treasurer	\$428 57
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#### **Detail 3. Truant Officer and School Census:**

James Carr	\$ 15 00
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#### **Detail 4. Expense of Administration:**

Superintendent's clerk (districts share of salary)	\$142 86
John Whyte	112 57
O. M. Holman	34 32
C. J. McKenna	4 00
Edson C. Eastman	13 26
Courier Printing Co.	9 10
John McDonnell	8 00
J. G. Williamson	2 00
A. J. Barrett	4 50
	\$ 330 61

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#### **Detail 5. Teachers' Salaries:**

J. E. Harrington	\$2,000 00
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Grace Daley	\$ 1,100 00
Marion Jordan	1,100 00
Bernice Harrington	1,000 00
Emma Kelly	950 00
Lillian Sargent	950 00
Jennie Moss	800 00
Edith Burnham	800 00
Eleanor Stevens	380 00
Robert Spafford	300 00
Edith Johnson	213 33
Ray Keyser	220 00
Ellen Keyser	126 67
Dorothy Eastman	128 89
Marion Lewis	104 44
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	\$10,173 33

**Detail 6. Text-books:**

Ginn & Co.	14 72
E. E. Babb & Co.	15 55
Scott, Foresman & Co.	18 31
American Book Co.	36 19
Milton, Bradley Co.	8 65
The Macmillan Co.	13 59
Hinds, Hayden & Eldridge Inc.	13 14
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	\$120 15

**Detail 7. Scholars' Supplies:**

Milton, Bradley Co	23 86
Kenney Bros & Wolkins	95 89
J. L. Hammett Co.	16 75
E. E. Babb & Co.	26 45
L. M. Jackson & Son	1 65
Courier Printing Co.	1 25
American Railway Express Co.	2 68
F. E. Blackburn	2 23
W. F. Reside	50
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	\$171 16

## OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT.

### Detail 10. Janitor Service:

Frank Stella	\$500 00
Kenneth Sanborn	18 00
Henry Noyes	18 00
Eleanor Stevens	6 00
Donald Barden	12 00
Patrick Barden	12 00
Walter Berry	12 00
	<hr/> \$578 00

### Detail 11. Fuel:

N. E. Coal & Coke Co.	494 73
T. W. Churchill & Sons	85 85
Boston & Maine R. R.	146 53
P. Barden	59 50
W. F. Reside	30 00
Wm. Jobin	35 00
Domino Cere	35 00
The Rocks Estate	28 48
Henry Noyes, labor	2 00
E. H. Derby, "	5 00
	<hr/> \$922 09

### Detail 12. Light and Janitors Supplies:

Bethlehem Electric Co.	36 24
Littleton Union School District	16 74
Littleton Hardware Co.	5 75
A. P. W. Paper Co.	18 06
Richardson & Cameron	50
I. F. Pennock & Son	1 00
C. H. Robinson Co.	7 50
F. D. Lewis & Co.	2 65
	<hr/> \$ 88 44

### Detail 13. Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Robert Doris	716 16
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F. M. Richardson	\$97 55
F. D. Lewis & Co.	236 00
B. L. Harvey	131 38
F. E. Blackburn	17 50
Dennis Lehan	17 50
Littleton Hardware Co.	76 26
E. T. Goodnow	100 35
John Whyte	166 25
L. M. Jackson & Son	39 80
L. U. Cole	3 61
T. W. Churchill' & Sons	5 00
M. J. Finn	5 00
W. F. Reaside	13 00
P. Barden	3 00
Edson & Kinne	5 00
Chester Wallace	5 00
Cephas Jobin	31 00
Harry Jobin	24 00
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	\$1,693 36

#### **Detail 14. Medical Inspection:**

John M. Page, M. D.	\$ 3 50
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#### **Detail 15. Transportation:**

F. D. Lewis	705 00
Allen E. Hazen	630 00
Charles Sanborn	630 00
George Tucker	540 00
F. M. Thibodeau	360 00
Sydney Straw	392 50
Robert Callender	450 00
John Rose	360 00
John McDonnell	360 00
Chas. Wakefield	270 00
Ezra Peavey	180 00
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	\$4,877 50



**Detail 16. High School Tuition:**

Whitefield High School	\$ 70 00
Littleton Union School District	296 20
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	366 20

**Detail 17. Elementary School Tuition:**

Littleton Union School District	150 00
Carroll School District	90 00
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	240 00

**Detail 18. Other Special Activities:**

Alfred Simonds	10 00
Howard & Brown	6 72
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	16 72

**Detail 20. Other Fixed Charges:**

Geo. H. Turner, Estate	12 00
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**Detail 23. New Equipment:**

Royal Typewriter Co., Inc.	210 00
E. T. Goodnow	250 00
General Seating & Supply Co.	22 00
American Railway Express Co.	98
Boston & Maine R. R.	2 78
E. E. Babb & Co.	9 00
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	494 76

**DEBT, INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES****Detail 25. Payment of Interest on Debt:**

Littleton National Bank	72 00
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**Detail 26. Tax for Supervision:**

George E. Farrand, state treasurer	394 00
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## AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Bethlehem School District and find them correctly cast and properly vouched with a balance in the treasury of \$59.61 and notes outstanding for \$1,200.00.

A. E. WHYTE,

Auditor.

Bethlehem, June 30, 1924

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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The school report for 1923-1924 is respectfully submitted. In many respects the year was progressive and encouraging. In certain ways improvement is needed.

Schools are made up of teachers and children, physical surroundings and equipment, home and neighborhood influences. Our common measures of the efficiency of a school system are the attendance and interest of children, the quality and results of teaching, the improvement of surroundings and equipment, and the neighborhood reactions to the school and its work.

### ATTENDANCE

Records show that our daily attendance in all schools was 132.98, our daily absence 11.39 and our percent of attendance was 92. This is fair, and would have been very gratifying but for an epidemic of children's diseases which was particularly disastrous in the lower grades in the village, where only about half the children in the primary and intermediate schools were able to attend during the month of March.

### INSTRUCTION

This year was marked by good instruction. Both High School and Grades had well trained teachers. The fact that our teachers who went to other schools in the fall at a substantial increase in wages, is probably the best comment that can be made as to their worth. The only pupil to go from our one-room schools to High School went from Gilmanton Hill and he is maintaining a fine degree of scholarship in Littleton High School. Bethlehem High School, in a series of state-wide tests

in fundamentals was almost always above the state average and ranked commendably with some of our larger and better equipped schools.

At present this school is ably represented at the State University by Edward Dexter and at Plymouth Normal by Lucetta Clark. Both these pupils are doing a good grade of work and are a credit to our school. A class of seven graduated from the High School, with impressive exercises, at the close of the year.

### RURAL SCHOOLS

Results were most gratifying at the Gilmanton and Hollow schools. Attendance at Gilmanton was 97.5 for the year. At the Hollow it was 96.5. Piercebridge, in spite of numerous interruptions and changes, maintained an attendance of 96.8 and West Hill, with children from one house largely responsible, had a percentage of attendance of 84.5.

Nor are the mere facts of attendance the only things of interest. School programs were presented from time to time to a large attendance of parents and neighbors. One school showed that 54 people had visited that school during the school year. It is significant that the teacher of this school wrote on the cover of the Register for a motto "The spirit of the teacher is the spirit of the school." Practically all the children had a share in the distribution and buying of Christmas seals, the great agency which is fighting tuberculosis. Dawning responsibilities of future citizenship were thus taught in a practical way. In one school money was earned and dishes bought to furnish equipment, for the serving of a hot lunch during the winter months.

### HEALTH

The provision of the town for part time service of a community nurse was most beneficial to the schools.

The active work of the nurse is largely in the present school year and not a part of this report. However, a good beginning was made in the spring when a careful examination of all children was made by Dr. Page assisted by Miss Borg.

Wherever defects were found parents were notified and the nurse followed up the notice with home visits and assistance. The major part of the nurse's work has been in visiting schools and homes in the present year, and has greatly aided in attendance, in giving necessary treatments, in the personal health of the child and wholesomeness of the school.

### PHYSICAL SURROUNDINGS

Our school property is in excellent condition. Our one-room buildings are unusually attractive and comfortable. Since the year of this report closed, the Gilman Hill building was thoroughly remodelled and it now compares with the best. Our one-room buildings reflect much credit upon Chairman Whyte for his faithful and progressive attention. Any town might deservedly be proud of them.

### MISCELLANEOUS DATA

Average number of half-days lost on account of Holidays in the entire state, 15.6, in high schools. Average number half-days lost in Bethlehem High School, 10. In other words, our High School worked  $2\frac{1}{2}$  days more than the average in the state. A recent report from Deputy Commissioner May states, "Examination indicates that the percentage of attendance and average number of tardinesses per pupil in Bethlehem High School were better than the average for the state on these items."

Bethlehem is so situated that it is easier for some pupils to attend high schools in adjoining towns. One pupil has attended at Whitefield and four at Littleton

for the entire year. Elementary pupils attend both at Apthorp and Twin Mountain. Transportation and tuition for these pupils, plus the cost of maintaining a high school and transportation for all secondary pupils in town are large items. The per capita cost of a high school in a sparsely settled community is always large. Children living on remote farms and off the main line greatly increase school expense. We are meeting our problem with every effort toward strictest economy. We are proud to feel that none are being neglected or curtailed in their right to an education.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

I would advise the securing of new reference material for our schools. Practically all reference material is at least 25 years old. Such books as Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia, or the World Book and such magazines as Literary Digest and Popular Mechanics, and such papers as the Pathfinder and Current Events would greatly quicken and stimulate our work.

I find it increasingly difficult to find good teachers who are willing to come to a town off the railroad, where train connections are difficult and expensive, where living conditions are also expensive. We must secure teachers with "the spirit that makes the school," and we must secure teachers whose tenure of service will be not less than the year for which they contract to serve.

I urgently advise the carrying on of the program of health with at least an annual inspection by a reputable physician and vital follow-up work of the nurse.

I hope that it may soon be advisable to have an additional teacher in the village school that the unwieldy lower grade school may be divided and given an adequate amount of individual instruction.

The year left many pleasant recollections of personal friendships and of generous friends to our schools. I am deeply indebted to the School Board for their many kindnesses, especially for the time and aid allowed to me that I might attend the great National Superintendents' Meeting in Chicago. For all these evidences of co-operation, without which school work is impossible, I extend grateful thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

ORIN M. HOLMAN

Supt. of Schools



## HEADMASTER'S REPORT

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To Mr. Orin M. Holman, Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit a report on Bethlehem High School.

This year the school had the largest enrollment that it has enjoyed for many years. Thirty-one pupils were registered in the High School at the beginning of the fall term. Two leaving town, the number has been reduced to twenty-nine, which, however, is very satisfactory. The attendance for the first term was 97.8%, which is better than the average percentage throughout the state, although there is still room for improvement. In the matter of attendance the co-operation of the parents is of great assistance, as the school must attain a high per cent in order that it may keep its standing on the list of approved schools of New Hampshire. This is very essential, not only for the reputation of the school, but for the benefit of graduates wishing to attend institutions of higher learning.

As in the two previous years, three courses are being offered, namely: College Preparatory, General and Commercial. The Commercial Course is, as commonly found in other schools, the most popular. This offers Commercial Arithmetic, Bookkeeping, Commercial Geography, Stenography and Typewriting, fitting the pupils so that at the end of their four years' course they are fully capable of taking up the work in offices or other places of business. In connection with this course it is well to note that in last year's Senior Class in Stenography an examination found the members much above the general average required by the state in speed of taking and transcribing dictation.



In the College Preparatory Course only five pupils are enrolled, and yet this course offers essential studies for those who are contemplating work in college after graduation from High School. An interesting innovation in the Latin classes this year was the preparation and solving of cross word puzzles, which have so occupied the minds of everybody. The use of these puzzles in language classes is especially good as a means of improving vocabularies.

In the spring term last year short arithmetic tests in the four fundamentals, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, were given to all members of Sophomore classes throughout New Hampshire High Schools. Although Bethlehem had only six members in this class their marks were well above the average, and their percentage for addition was the best in the state.

The Senior Class of 1924 gave "The Time of His Life" as their play, which was very successful from every standpoint, the sum of money realized being more than in any previous year. The Seniors kindly gave part of this to the Athletic Association. This money, in addition to that received from food sales and a social given under the auspices of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, enabled the Association to pay all their current debts, as well as debts contracted the previous year, leaving a balance of fourteen dollars in the treasury. This year their treasury was benefited by the results of an operetta and a food and candy sale given in the Town Building before the Christmas vacation, at which many of the ladies of Bethlehem offered their services, as well as many donations.

In connection with the Athletic Association, I wish to say that the students deserve a great deal of help and encouragement along this line, not only in a financial way, but also moral support. It is much more difficult to

have good athletic teams where the townspeople do not support them in every way, as the players need every bit of encouragement possible.

Last year, as in previous years, the school published "The Bethlehem Star." This, being ably supported by the merchants and many other townspeople, was very successful. The publication of this paper cannot but help to make the school more closely connected with graduates of former years and establish a more intimate relation with other residents of Bethlehem.

This year I am pleased to say that Bethlehem High School has two graduates in institutions of higher learning, Edward Dexter, of the Class of 1923, who is attending the University of New Hampshire, and Lucetta Clark, 1924, who is attending Plymouth Normal School. It is to be hoped that next year will see a still larger percentage of our graduates continuing their studies, as several members of the present Senior Class have already signified their intention of so doing.

Necessarily this report does not go into detail of all the experiences of the previous year, either from an educational standpoint or the social side of the school, but I trust it will bring some of the more important facts before you.

In closing, permit me to say that the co-operation of the Board of Education and the parents is a great help in the administration, improving the morale of the students, as well as making them take more pride in their school and in their school work.

Respectfully submitted by

J. E. HARRINGTON

# Births Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1924

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and Condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Sex	Living or Stillborn						
Jan. 31	Mary Ida	F	L	Chas. J. McKenna	Ida M. McCrea	Bethlehem	Station Agent	Bethlehem	Bethlehem
May 31	Wilfred Corliss	M	L	Alfred E. Corliss	Viola E. Washburn	"	Farmer	Canada	Canada
Sept 25	Lyle C. Huntton	M	L	Forrest W. Huntton	Leona Virge	"	Laborer	Bethlehem	Orfordville, N.H.
Nov. 24		F	L	Geo. O. Thayer	Isabelle N. Neville	"	Chauffeur	Boston, Mass.	Nashua, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. W. LEWIS, Town Clerk

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1924

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
1924										
Jan. 21	Littleton	Chas. Gardner	Littleton	29		Drug Clerk	Lancaster	Chas. A. Gardner Delia Flaherty	Bethlehem Lancaster	Rev. H. A. Hennon Catholic Priest Littleton, N. H.
		Margaret McDonald	Bethlehem	21		Tel. Operator	Bethlehem	John J. McDonald Mary A. Doherty	Nova Scotia Ireland	
Feb. 23	Littleton	E. Louis Marsh	Littleton	22		Bobbin Maker	Littleton	Frank Marsh	Canada	Rev. H. A. Hennon Catholic Priest Littleton, N. H.
		Elinor Lang	Bethlehem	21		At Home	Bethlehem	Salome Strong Sanford Lang	Island Pond, Vt. Stark, N. H.	
Mar. 3	Littleton	T. C. LaClair	Bethlehem	35	White	Farmer	Sheffield, Vt.	Maud Wentworth	W. Milan, N.H.	Rev. H. A. Hennon Catholic Priest Littleton, N. H.
		Lillian A. Gibney	Bethlehem	27		Seamstress	Salem, Mass.	Chas. LeClair Julia Stone	Berlin, Vt. Canada	
Mar. 19	Bethlehem	Belton G. Latham	Hartford, Conn.	23		Civil Engineer	Beltona, Ala.	John D. Latham Julia Gierth	Jefferson Co. Ala Birmingham, Ala	Rev. C. W. Frye Ordained Preacher Bethlehem, N. H.
		Myrtie Connery	Bethlehem	24		Secretary	Bethlehem	Edward Connery Effie Streeter	Lisbon	
May 3	Littleton	Walter C. Leighton	Littleton	22		Stone Worker	Lisbon	Fred A. Leighton Ida M. Leighton	S. Robinson, Me " "	Arthur L. Nuld Clergyman Littleton, N. H.
		Florence A. Duncckler	Bethlehem	18		Mac. Operator	Whitefield	Geo. M. Duncckler Katherine Weeks	Haverhill, Mass. Pinkham Grant	

July 23	Lisbon	Eugene Miles	Bethlehem	25	Laborer	Bethlehem	Nathaniel Miles Melvina Lanere	Sheffield, Vt. Derby Center, Vt	Rev. Guy Roberts Clergyman Lisbon, N. H.
Aug 30	Bethlehem	Mary Bressette	Littleton	20	Housework	Colebrook	John Bressette Lucy Lamere	olebrook Stanstead, P. Q.	Rev. H. J. Foote Clergyman Lincoln, N. H.
		Everett Trousdale	Bethlehem	33	Farmer	Marysville, Wh	Chas. Trousdale	Illinois	
		Elizabeth M. Willard	Littleton	27	Nurse	Angus, Que.	Helen Spencer John Willard Minnie Lake	Nebraska Canada	
Sept. 10	Bethlehem	George Schirmer	New Rochell, N. Y.	34	Retired	New Rochelle, N. Y.	Geo. Shirmer	Germany	Rev. C. W. Frye Clergyman Bethlehem, N. H.
		Marion Knight	Bethlehem	37	Teacher	Bethlehem	Elizabeth Gerst Leonard Knight	" Landaff	
Sept. 10	Bethlehem	John Corliss	Bethlehem	23	Farmer	Canada	Helen Wilder Fred Corliss	Bethlehem New Hampshire	Rev. C. W. Frye Clergyman Bethlehem, N. H.
		Elsie Eastman	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	19	Housework		Annie Decato	Canada	
Sept. 29	Bethlehem	William Reardon	Brockton, Mass.	34	Store Manager	Lawrence, Mass	Dennis Reardon	Ireland	Arthur H. Drury Clergyman Alexandria, N. H.
		Leona A. Whitcomb	Bethlehem	26	At Home	Bethlehem	Margaret Hannaford Chas. Whitcomb	" Bethlehem Landaff	
Sept. 29	Littleton	Richard J. Cleary	N. Y. City	36	Clerk	N. Y. City	Jennie Drury Joseph Cleary	New York	Rev. H. A. Hennon Catholic Priest Littleton, N. H.
		Katherine J. McPhee	Boston, Mass.	24	Waitress	Boston, Mass.	Mary Mahr John E. McPhee Katherine McNeil	" Boston Boston	

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# Deaths Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H. for the year Ending December 31, 1924

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex, Condition			Occupation	Birthplace of		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months		Male	Female	Color					
Jan. 1	Littleton	Francis W. Gardner	34	7 11	Bethlehem	"	"		Lineman	Bethlehem	Coventry, Vt.	Fred R. Gardner	Lora H. Hitchcock
April 3	Lancaster	Asa Swasey	79	5 3		"	"	White			herbrook	James N. Turner	Mary Ann Hall
" 17	Littleton	George H. Turner	64	8 18	Bethlehem	"	"		Hotel Prop.	Bethlehem		John Rose	Hennetta Creighton
June 6	Bethlehem	John Rose	54	5 19	England	"	"		Cook	England	Picton, Ont.	Alvin E. Ivie	Eliza Cody
June 7	Littleton	Florence Irie Abbott	26	5 9	Brooklyn, N. Y.	"	"		Home	N. Y. City	Ireland	Wm. Parkinson	Sarah Freidman
June 19	Littleton	Mary Ellen Brooks	71	3 9	Andover, Mass.	"	"		Housewife	England	Russia	Joseph Meuer	Philander White
July 20	Bethlehem	Frank Meuer	65	5 27	Russia	"	"		Real Estate	Russia		Martin Daley	Eliza Hardy
Aug. 15	Franconia	Mary Ellen Herbert	77	5 22	Carroll	"	"		Home	Ireland	Ireland	Phineas Ash	Ellen Grady
Aug. 21	Littleton	John Edward Daley	76	7 21	Quebec, P. Q.	"	"		Farmer	Lisbon	Bethlehem	Phineas Ash	Elizabeth Bullock
Aug. 25	Laconia	Charles A. Ash	59	4 7	Bethlehem	"	"		Farmer	Gilmanton	Thetford, Vt.	Elisha Sweet	Sarah Bregg
Sept. 18	Bethlehem	Sylvia S. Pierce	66	5 22	Lisbon	"	"		Home				
Sept. 24	Lisbon	Alice S. Sweet				"	"		Home				
Nov. 6	Littleton	Zilda Latulip	78	11 5	Tobasco, Que.	"	"		Home	Tobasco, Que.	Tobasco, Que.	Russell Gardner	Daraxa Eaton
Nov. 9	Bethlehem	Della P. Anderson	69	6 17	Bethlehem	"	"		Housewife	W. Derby, Vt.	Bethlehem	Joseph Lovering	Harriett Brooks
Dec. 20	Littleton	Mary R. Bunker	85	6 4	Alexander, Me.	"	"		Home	Alexander, Me.			

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